

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, November 5th, 1900.

J. G. JENKINS, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of September, 1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.												Total for 1900.
*Population, Sept. 1st	348,507	351,640	352,383	358,078	362,131		365,418												
Births.....	874	807	846	798	808	827	733												6,959
Rate per cent.	·251	·229	·240	·223	·223	—	·201												
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	Coroners' inquiries.	Uncertified causes of Death.		
All causes	264	286	272	319	300	288	299	42	21	26	57	47	85	21	—	33	8	2,799	
Rate per cent.	·076	·081	·077	·089	·083	—	·082	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	8	28	16	35	30	—	21	4	3	1	9	4	—	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	1	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	55	52	50	53	54	—	53	1	2	6	19	12	13	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	39	39	41	39	34	—	31	6	1	—	—	—	13	11	—	—	—		
VI. Local	133	132	138	155	142	—	162	23	11	11	24	26	57	10	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	14	21	16	17	18	—	23	2	4	7	5	3	2	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	12	11	8	18	18	—	9	6	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive system	—	1
Measles	—	1	Premature birth.....	4	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	2	1	(Accident.)		
Influenza ..	—	9	Old age	—	24	Fracture and contusion....	—	7
Whooping-cough	—	—	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	—
Diphtheria	—	2	Apoplexy	2	1	Cut, stab.....	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	2	Burn and scald	—	5
Enteric fever	—	3	Convulsions	5	—	Poison	—	1
Simple cholera	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	1	22	Drowning	—	4
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	3	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	1	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	2	40	Otherwise	1	—
Venereal affections.....	1	—	Croup	—	2	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	—	—	Bronchitis	6	18	Murder and manslaughter..	—	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Pneumonia	3	10	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	1	Pleurisy	—	1	Gunshot wound.....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	1	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	1	1	Cut, stab	—	2
II.			Dentition	—	1	Poison	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Drowning	—	1
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Enteritis	2	3	Hanging	—	—
III.			Peritonitis	—	1	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Diseases of liver.....	1	8	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system.....	—	6	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	1	Diseases of urinary system	—	14	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	6	—
Gout	—	—	Accidents of childbirth....	—	6	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	17				Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	1	—				Abscess	—	1
Tubercular meningitis	—	4				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	27				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	2
Other constitutional diseases..	—	3						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of September, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.											Total for 1900.
Population, Jan. 1st	40,167	40,406	40,384	40,475	40,637		41,005											
Births	87	81	95	86	85	87	78											778
Rate per cent.....	·216	·200	·235	·212	·209	—	·190											
							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
<i>Deaths—</i>																		
All causes	53	64	73	75	72	67	70	4	2	6	14	14	26	4	—	4	—	594
Rate per cent	·132	·158	·181	·185	·177	—	·171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	1	8	3	8	6	—	5	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	15	15	20	15	18	—	17	—	1	2	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental..	7	7	10	6	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	
VI. Local	27	24	36	40	36	—	39	3	—	3	6	9	16	2	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	—	5	3	1	3	—	6	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2	5	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.						Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	1	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	3	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII. (Accident.)		
Influenza	—	1	Premature birth	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	1
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Old age	—	3	Burn and scald	—	2
Enteric fever	—	2	VI.			Poison	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	4	Drowning	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Epilepsy	—	1	Suffocation	1	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	2	1	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	13	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	1	Bronchitis	1	1	Cut, stab	—	1
II.			Pneumonia	—	2	Poison	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	—	—	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Peritonitis	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	4	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	6	Diseases of urinary system	—	7	Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	7				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the month of September, 1900.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	41,005	6,164	7,164	8,826	10,239	3,657	4,955
Persons to an acre	11·3	10·8	10·9	16·0	14·3	7·6	7·6
Births	78	9	15	19	21	8	6
Male	33	4	6	8	8	4	3
Female	45	5	9	11	13	4	3
Deaths	44	11	6	10	10	4	3
Male	23	8	2	4	6	2	1
Female	21	3	4	6	4	2	2
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	4	1	—	—	1	2	—
II. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	12	5	1	1	3	—	2
V. Developmental Diseases	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
VI. Local Diseases	23	4	3	7	6	2	1
VII. Violence.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·107	·178	·084	·113	·098	·109	·061

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis.....	—	5	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	1	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII.		
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	—	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	3	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2	VI.			Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	2	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Epilepsy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Suffocation	1	—
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system.....	2	1	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	8	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	1	1	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Pneumonia ..	—	1	Cut, stab	—	1
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat ..	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Peritonitis	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheu- matism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	5	and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification.....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	4	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not spe- cified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.

SEPTEMBER, 1900.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 76°·7 on the 19th; and the lowest, 37°·9 on the 4th. The mean temperature of the month was 54°·8.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 33°·8, took place on the 30th, viz., from a maximum of 75°·3 to a minimum of 41°·5; the lowest range, 11°·2, on the 21st.

The mean height of the barometer was 30·000 inches; the maximum, 30·304 inches, occurred on the 28th; and the minimum, 29·540 inches on the 11th.

Observatory, Adelaide, October 4th, 1900.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended September 30th, 1900.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1900	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	41,005	240	192	20	1	—	2	—	2	—	18	24	26
Hindmarsh	9,770	58	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1
Thebarton	4,718	32	21	5	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	3
Port Adelaide*	5,609	31	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1
Semaphore	8,469	60	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	6
Glenelg	4,112	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	978	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unley	13,746	103	49	9	—	—	1	2	—	1	5	4	5
St. Peters	6,725	41	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Kensington and Norwood.....	13,693	89	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
Gawler	2,352	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kapunda	2,266	16	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Burra	2,661	28	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Clare	1,087	4	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Jamestown	1,271	8	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	3
Port Augusta	1,566	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Port Pirie ..	8,000	52	23	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	5
Kadina	1,865	16	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Moonta	1,771	15	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wallaroo	2,014	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Goolwa	769	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn.....	941	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mount Gambier	3,069	35	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Petersburg	2,130	30	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1

* Exclusive of the additions to its area made since the census.

GEO. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.